



The God of gods, the **LORD**,  
has spoken and summoned the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.  
From Zion, **the perfection**  
**of beauty,**  
**God shines**  
**forth.**

November 19, 2017

Psalms 50:1-2

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**Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**





### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer but the Mother of the redeemed as well.

We come to you today as your loving children.  
Watch over us and take care of us.

As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms,  
so take us in your arms.

Be a mother ready at every moment to help us.  
For God who is mighty has done great things  
for you, and His mercy is from age to age  
to those who love Him.

Our greatest fear is that in time of temptation  
we may fail to call out to you, and become lost  
children. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining  
pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final  
perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you,  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Amen.

### MARIAN DEVOTION AND MASS

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for a Marian Devotion and Mass. The Devotion for November is Our Lady of Perpetual Help. It begins at 5:30 p.m. in the church, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

*Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor*  
*Deacon Ed Mohrbacher*  
*Deacon Robert 'Bob' Ulbrich*

#### TRUSTEES

*Tom Murray John Powers*

#### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Gloria Fellers*

#### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

*Jonathan Young*

#### TRIBUNAL AUDITOR

*Deacon Ed Mohrbacher*

#### MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.  
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. Mon., Tue., Thurs., Fri.  
6:00 p.m. Wednesday  
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

**MARIAN DEVOTION** 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday

#### HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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#### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

*Joseph McDaniel, Interim Principal*  
410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820  
Phone: 217-356-9521 Fax: 217-356-1745

#### ADORATION

Fridays all day, with Benediction at 2:15 p.m.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 6:30-6:45 a.m.  
Or by appointment.

**BAPTISM:** Second and fourth Sunday of the month, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents must be registered members and attend a baptismal preparation session, preferably before the birth of the child. Contact the Parish Office three months in advance to schedule.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples contemplating marriage should call the Pastor at least eight months in advance. At least one partner must be a registered parishioner at Holy Cross and be actively practicing the faith. If you have had a previous marriage, set no marriage date until you have discussed this with your Pastor.

**CARE OF THE SICK:** Call the Parish Office to make arrangements at any time for Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Two Wednesdays prior to the bulletin in which the information will be posted.

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## OUR PARISH

### HOLY CROSS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Catholic Community of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is to provide a home for all who wish to join our spiritual family and share our Catholic beliefs and values. We are here to continue the life-giving works of Jesus Christ, to make His name known and loved, and to live our lives according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, under the leadership of the Bishop of the Peoria Diocese.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Nov. 25</b> Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Dave Kristovich Sharon Kristovich, Gloria Fellers, Dennis Menke, Brian Barnes, Kathy Murray Tom Murray, Max Walters, Jack Walters
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b> Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Barry Dickerson Sue Berndt, Greg Koerner, Candy Rollins, John Sullivan Stephanie Burton, Veronica Burton
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Greg Miely John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Dawn Friedman, Peg Swanson, Bonita Higgerson, Sherri Paris Cara Hege, Becca Hege, Colleen Hege
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Penny Devall Mike O'Brien, Elaine Hershberger, Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer Hayes Murray, Kristina Maloney, Donavan Gudauskas



### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, Nov. 20</b> 7:00 a.m.	Ed & Marion Surman
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 21</b> 7:00 a.m.	Jan Evans
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 22</b> 6:00 p.m.	(no Mass, no Marian devotion)
<b>Thursday, Nov. 23</b> 9:00 a.m.	Eloise Saenz
<b>Friday, Nov. 24</b> 7:00 a.m.	(no Mass)
<b>Saturday, Nov. 25</b> 5:30 p.m.	Stafford Perrodin
<b>Sunday, Nov. 26</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners Thelma Sparks C. Joan Murray

**A Heartfelt Thank You** to all Eucharistic Outreach Ministers who bring Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners every Friday! They are very grateful.



### 7:00 a.m. WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
20 Nora Kelley, Miles Moomaw	21 Anthony Frasca, Kate Frasca	22 No Mass	23 9:00 a.m. Bailey & Jack McMahon	24 No Mass



**NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH**, and of Holy Cross, is Luke Christian, son of Paul & Kateryna Roberts. Let us support little Luke on his faith journey!



**COFFEE & DONUTS VOLUNTEERS** for November 26th will be Fran & Joe Hacker for the 8:00 a.m. Mass crowd, and Karen Easton for the 10:00 a.m. Mass crowd. Thank you for your time!



**THE PARISH NURSES** will be taking blood pressure in the Parish Center next Sunday from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Undetected high BP can lead to health problems. Take advantage of this free and convenient service. It could save your life!



**DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL  
BUS TRIP TO CHICAGO**  
Sunday, December 3rd

Join us on Sunday, December 3rd. The bus departs at 7:30 a.m. from Holy Cross School and returns at 10:30 p.m. All Parish and School families are welcome. \$30/person includes: Peoria Charter bus, bagels, coffee, water, 50/50 raffle, door prizes. Please RSVP and make check payable to "Holy Cross Troop 9" and get it to Greg or Cathy Koerner.

Create your own itinerary from the following drop-offs: Science & Industry, Museum Campus, or Navy Pier. Jump back on the bus at 6:15 p.m. following the 5:15 Mass at Holy Name Cathedral, corner of State & Superior. We all eat at Portillo's (your expense), then head to Daley Plaza before heading home at 8:30 p.m. Please call Cathy Koerner at 898-2748 for reservations.



**SWANN SPECIAL CARE CENTER:  
SANTA NOW HAS HELPERS!**

We are providing Christmas gifts for the residents of Swann, ages 11 to 69. With each name there is a wish list. Because of budget cuts the Swann Center is in great need of help with this project. They are asking for simple things like gift cards, clothing, toiletries, pillows, etc.

**Update:** The 35 names were placed on the Christmas tree in the back of the church. **At this point all the names have been taken. Thank You for choosing to help Santa provide the gifts!** If you find you cannot follow through, please bring the cards to the Parish Office ASAP so someone else can provide a gift.

Please drop off the gifts in the Parish Office by **Friday, December 1st**. If you have questions, call the Parish Office at 352-8748. Thanks for your kindness.

**CRAFTERS NEEDED!**

Are you a talented crafter with special homemade ideas you would like to share? Please consider donating them to the Children's Christmas Shop here at Holy Cross School. It takes many helpers to make this shop a success every year, but we have grateful shoppers who appreciate all the effort. For more information, call Teresa at 217 722-0384.



Advent is almost here. It's not too early to get into the spirit of Christmas and start planning.



**ATTENTION LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please go to the sacristy and sign up to help out during Christmas. Be sure to sign up as soon as possible.

**DONATIONS TO THE FLOWER FUND** are welcome now for Christmas. The names of those you wish to remember in honor or memorial will be listed in the bulletin.



**DECK THE HALLS WITH HOLIDAY  
EVERGREENS FROM TROOP 9!**

Before you shop for decorations this season, please consider purchasing fresh greenery from a friendly Troop 9 Boy Scout! 20%-25% of each sale directly helps a boy pay for his Scouting activities. Wreaths and centerpieces will be available in time for Thanksgiving festivities. For more information or to have a Scout contact you, contact Jennifer Walters at 898-8697, or [jlwalters@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlwalters@sbcglobal.net)

**EUCHARISTIC OUTREACH MINISTERS NEEDED!**

Eucharistic Outreach Ministers bring Holy Communion to our homebound every Friday and it means so much to those parishioners. But now we have fewer Outreach Ministers and need more. **HELP!** Might you be willing to serve in this role? Call the Parish Office (352-8748) for more info.

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY ENVELOPES.** Envelopes for the Purgatorial Society (All Souls) are available on the shelves in the back of the church. Masses for All Souls are offered throughout the year.

*Last Week's Collection*

Offering for November 11th-12th.....\$9,402.21  
Development Fund.....\$1,891.95

Thank you for your generosity!

**CRAVING A ROMAN HOLIDAY?**

Join Fr. Robert Lampitt next May for a 10-day pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and Orvieto. The trip departs from Chicago on Tuesday, May 15th, and returns on Thursday, May 24th. For a full itinerary and other details, please contact Fr. Lampitt at [rlampitt@sjcnc.org](mailto:rlampitt@sjcnc.org). Double occupancy starts at \$2,850 per person. Space is limited to 26 pilgrims.







### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. . . THANK YOU!

Nationwide, 492 children and women were saved from the violence of abortion this past campaign! Some abortion workers quit their jobs. Future abortion workers did not keep their interview appointments. And women suffering with abortion difficulties got referrals for help. Peaceful presence works—for giving women hope, for helping those in need, and for standing up for what is right!. Thank you for your prayers and witness! Keep praying!

### OUR SCHOOLS



**Holy Cross School**  
356-9521  
[www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our 8th Grade Girls Basketball team who are this year's conference Champions! Good luck girls and Coach McCoy in IESA Regionals!

**VOLUNTEERS.** Holy Cross School is always looking for volunteers and we ask our parents to get involved. We would like to take this opportunity to ask our parishioners who may be interested in getting involved in any volunteer activities at the school, to call the school office at 356-9521 to see how you can be of service.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA.** Our Preschoolers will be having a breakfast with Santa on December 9th at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. They will have a lot to tell Santa!

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS.** Stay tuned....



**High School of St. Thomas More**  
352-7210  
[www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org)

**12TH ANNUAL MADRIGAL DINNERS!** Come out to STM on December 8th and 9th at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the Christmas Season. Tickets are \$30. Order online at: <https://stmusicanddrama.ludus.com> or email Miss Davis at [sdavis@hs-stm.org](mailto:sdavis@hs-stm.org).

**2018-2019 ADMISSIONS.** We are accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Questions? Call 819-5702. For more details go to <http://www.hs-stm.org/admissions.html>

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.** We are seeking a Food Service Worker, an Assistant Baseball Coach, and a Head Boys' Tennis Coach for the 2017-2018 school year. Go to [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) for more information.

### OUR DIOCESE



[www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org)

October 27, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of my greatest privileges as a bishop is ordaining men to the priesthood and sending them out to do God's work in the parishes of Central Illinois. We continue to draw men of great quality and zeal to the seminary. When these men enter, they have at least 6 years of discernment and formation for the priesthood, and these are crucial years. Because of the generosity of God's people, we have been able to pay for all costs of pre-theology and major seminary.

But as the cost of education overall rises, so too does the price of seminary formation. So I would like to ask each of you to prayerfully consider contributing to our Seminarian Endowment Fund in order to pay for the costs of seminarian education well into the future.

The Seminarian Endowment Fund pays for the tuition, room and board for theologians—those seminarians who have already graduated college (either a university or a college seminary). It also covers the salaries, office costs and marketing expenses that help keep our seminarian program afloat.

On **Sunday, November 26th**, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, I invite you to give thanks for those who are giving their lives to the Church. There will be a second collection at each Mass that weekend. Please make checks payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria Office of Priestly Vocations. You will be cooperating in one of the most essential works of a diocese: ensuring the quality of education of future priests for years to come. Thank you for your generosity, and please know of my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*† Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.*

Most Reverend Daniel R, Jenky, C.S.C.  
BISHOP OF PEORIA

**Note:** *The collection will be next weekend, Nov. 25-26th.*

### VOCATIONS

**"A call from God to live in a particular way"**

*"Well done, good and faithful servant..."* How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, call Fr. Tim Hepner at (309) 671-1550, or [fr\\_hepner@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hepner@cdop.org).

Please pray for all vocations: Marriage, Priestly, Religious Life, Consecrated Single Life. Pray also for all Diocese of Peoria seminarians.

## OUR COMMUNITY



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul leads us to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederick Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

The Holy Cross/St. Matthew Conference is blest by your generosity in making this outreach possible. Your collective food and financial contributions enabled us to assist 165 adults and 201 children in Champaign during October.

Please continue your support and keep the members of St. Vincent de Paul Society and those they help in your prayers. Our donation poor box is in the vestibule of the Church. If you have special needs that the St. Vincent de Paul Society can assist you with, please contact the parish office.

### AN INVITATION TO BOY SCOUTS

Attention Boy Scouts: Regardless of what troop you are in, if you are a Boy Scout and have completed the 6th grade, you can earn the religious emblem for Boy Scouts of the Catholic faith. A group will be starting this program on **Sunday December 3rd**, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the St. Luke room of St. Matthew parish center.



The program will run until May on a weekly basis except during the Christmas and Spring Break seasons. Cost is \$10 and covers all materials. Come explore the connection between the sacraments and your Boy Scout experience.

To register or for more information, please email Linda Atherton at [latherton@mac.com](mailto:latherton@mac.com), or call 217-369-0080. Scouts from all parishes and troops are welcome!



### ELKS FREE CHILDREN'S ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

**Tuesday, December 12th, 8:30-10:30 a.m.  
(By Appointment Only)**

Does your child complain of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow or wrist pain? Complain about back pain? See clumsy or falls?

The Children's Orthopedic Clinic is held at Presence Covenant Medical Center, 1405 W. Park, Suite 306, Urbana. Dr. James McKechnie examines and assesses children's physical health, then provides a prescription when necessary. The Elks help with treatment costs if the family cannot meet the expenses. **There is no charge for the exam.**

Please call 1-800-272-0074 between 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. to register for the clinic.

### A DAY RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

This retreat is open to those who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent season. It is sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. Presenters will be Sister Charlene Cesario, SSCM, and July Bumbul, Spiritual Ministries Director.

**Where?** Mercy Community, 301 N. Wright St., Champaign.  
**When?** Wednesday, November 29th, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Registration deadline: Monday, November 20th.  
Registration is limited to 30 participants.

Open to both men & women.  
Cost, \$25 or free-will offering.  
Lunch provided. To register, call Sister Charlene Cesario at 217-841-2916. Or email [charlenemec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:charlenemec@sbcglobal.net).



## HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families  
Menke & Leahy Families  
Jerry & Loretta M. Dano  
Paul, Joe, & Edward Knoke  
Dec. Mem. of Henry, Butler, Reynolds Families  
Dec. Mem. of Donato, Pace, Follis Families  
Dec. Mem. of Mueller, Neunhoffer, Willard Families  
Robert F. Reiser Family  
Dec. Mem. of Corkery, Cox, Murray Families  
Nichols, Oetzel, Parod & Foltzler Families  
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families  
Pellum & Gillis Families  
Thelma Sparks, Parents of Charles & Thelma Sparks  
Ed & Jean Bown  
Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart  
Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin Families  
Graham & Huguet Families  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Pastore, Buzinsky, & Piccolo Families

Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families  
Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families  
Margaret & Eldon Tuft and Dec. Mem. of their family  
Living & Dec. members of Baum & Decker Families  
Barham & Bosch Families  
Tangora & Kovera Families  
William McMahon, Linda & Mike Wesolowski  
McNamara & Mulcahey Family  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Giuffre & Cacioppo Families  
Boudreau & Arseneau Family  
Margaret Turkcan  
Aloysius J. Winka  
Evelyn Bell  
Zeilenga Family  
Rentfrow Family  
Ron Murphy  
Harold Kremer Family  
Rakers-Wade Families  
Hershbarger & Kick Families

Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of David & Bernice Williams Family  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Graham, Fellers & Gordon Family  
John E. Sullivan Family  
Birdie & Edward Cronau  
Margaret Hettinger  
Raymond Timpone  
Maxine Timpone  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family  
Perrodin Family  
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family  
John Michael Cabutti  
Margaret Turkcan  
Glen & Helen Jones  
Betty Madrey  
Ott-Pinheiro Families & Friends